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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Kanof
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 3628
Application No.: 09/047,348)
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Filed: March 25, 1998)
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For: NOTIFICATION)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
: THEREFOR) January 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend for a third month the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection and a Petition for a two-month extension of time having been timely filed on December 2, 2002, from December 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$530.00, the difference between the already-paid \$400.00 fee for a two-month extension and the new \$930.00 fee for a three-month extension, to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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Respectfully submitted,



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